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#### FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

**LS 6693 NOTE PREPARED:** Dec 28, 2012

BILL NUMBER: SB 261 BILL AMENDED:

**SUBJECT:** School Bus Purchase Study Committee.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Merritt BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FIRST SPONSOR:

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL IMPACT: State

DEDICATED FEDERAL

<u>Summary of Legislation:</u> This bill establishes the School Bus Purchase Study Committee to study and analyze the efficiencies that might result from the state purchasing school buses as the purchasing agent for school corporations.

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: This bill establishes an 8-member study committee consisting of 4 members of the House of Representatives and 4 members of the Senate. The committee is to operate under the policies governing study committees adopted by the Legislative Council. Legislative Council resolutions in the past have established budgets for interim study committees in the amount of \$9,500 per interim for committees with fewer than 16 members.

The committee is charged with studying and analyzing the efficiencies that might result from the state purchasing school buses as the purchasing agent for school corporations.

#### **Explanation of State Revenues:**

#### **Explanation of Local Expenditures:**

### **Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Legislative Services Agency.

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## **Local Agencies Affected:**

## **Information Sources:**

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